LOCATED THE MISSING SHOES

Passenger Who Had on Wrong Pair Admitted Thinking That They Felt "Pretty Tight."

Mr. D. of North Pennsylvania street tells of a near tragedy, or something akin to it, which occurred a few days ago on a morning train coming in from Chicago, relates the Indianapolis News.

He had occupied an upper berth, and when he arose found that his shoes had disappeared. A pair not his own were where his should have been, but they evidently belonged to the occupant of the lower berth.

The porter was called, but his most diligent search failed to locate the missing shoes. The train was rapidly speeding toward Indianapolis, and with visions of arriving stocking-footed, Mr. D. was in a most unenviable state of mind.

About that time a portly little man sauntered down the aisle, stopped and began to assemble his possessions perparatory to detraining. "What's the excitement?" he inquired, becoming interested in the search.

"Why, this man's lost his shoes," said the anxious porter. "You don't suppose you-all might 'a' mistook them for yours, do you?"

Then the portly party took a look at his feet and discovered that he had.

"Well," said he, considerably chagrined, "I thought that the pesky things felt pretty tight."

And then there occurred a hasty exchange of shoes just as the train pulled into the station.

MAKE SKILLFUL AUTO DRIVERS

African Natives Conduct Vehicles Along Jungle Tracks After Short Term of Apprenticeship.

It is natural that since automobiles have found their way into every part of the world, the drivers would vary in appearance, and in attire or lack of attire, according to the customs of the countries in which the motor car is called to do service. If you were to walk along the road leading from the west coast of equatorial Africa several hundred miles into the interior, for instance, you might see a motor truck, plowing through the jungle, and in the chauffeur's seat, driving with peculiar and cheerful abandon, would be a west African native. And from the appearance of his driver's uniform, it would be evident that the high cost of clothing would bother him not one whit. These natives become full-fledged chauffeurs within three or four weeks from the time they see their first motor vehicle. The trucks, of which there are about 200, maintain regular schedules as feeders to a large steamship line plying between west African ports and Europe and America. They are loaded with men and supplies on the inland trips, and with cocoa products, palm oil, hides, and rubber bound for the coast.

Parasite Spreads Disease.

A peculiar disease that is still confined chiefly to certain river valleys of Japan, but suggests possibilities of breaking loose as a widespread epidemic, has been a subject of recent investigation. It is known as "tsutsugamushi," and is transmitted by the "akamushi," an insect parasite of certain field mice. It is a fever striking ly similar to typhus and Rocky mountain spotted fevers. The investigators have learned that its chief occurrence is in the months of June to October, which is the time of development of the insect carriers, and the season when the peasant victims of the disease are brought into contact with the mice. The mortality, though very variable, sometimes exceeds 50 per cent. Under existing conditions, bites by the insects cannot be wholly avoided, and cutting out the bitten part does not prevent the spread of the virus, while such remedies as iodine, mercury, arsenic, quinine and dyes have proven ineffective. The only hope of stamping out the disease seems to rest in the extermination of the field mice.

If British shipbuilding has not yet reached pre-war figures the world has done wonderful things in ship production in the last twelve months. The total tonnage launched was 7,144,549, according to Lloyd's Register, and the British share was 1,620,000 tons. The feature of the returns is the expansion of shipbuilding in the United States and in Japan. The former appears at the head of the table with 57 per cent. of the world's output, and more than twice the tonnage built in the United Kingdom. Japan, with 611,800 tons launched, has built more shipping in one year than it did in the 22 years to 1913.

Far-Seeing Woman Reformer.

In noting the fact that Susan B. Anthony was born a hundred years ago, it is interesting also to remember that every considerable reform of which she was an advocate has come to pass, says the New York Sun. She fought for the abolition of slavery, for total abstinence and for equal suffrage. Slavery disappeared when she was still in her most active years. When she died, in 1906, many of the states had agreed with her views on prohibition and votes for women.

A Last Resort.

His Wife—Mercy me, Hank! You shavin'? I thought you was goin' to wear them whiskers for always.

Mr. Longbrush—I was goin', to, but you've lost two wood table knives an' I've looked every place else for 'em.

Baptized in a Balloon.

The child of a well-known member of the British parliament was recently christened in the crypt of the house of commons. This is, in a sense, a survival of the custom of bygone days, when christenings in crypts were by no means uncommon. In one recent case in California, for instance, the ceremony was performed in a diving bell at the bottom of the sea. In another case the proud parents of the new arrival persuaded a clergyman to baptize the child while up in a balloon.

Balancing Trade.

Where one country exports extensively to another and buys nothing from it the checks and drafts given in payment do not balance and it becomes necessary to ship gold or otherwise readjust accounts. This is expensive and makes it necessary to pay a premium in exchange. This premium is virtually an addition to prices paid. When it becomes too high purchases will be made in other markets. Thus will trade be lost unless it is balanced.

Incompleteness.

How universal is the sense of incompleteness in human experience! Youth, maturity and even old age are ever reaching for the something else which they crave for the hour, which seems to be the essential need of the year while we occasionally meet natures who are bending every force of their working years to the end of attaining some great ambition, failing in which, life to them is but a fraction.—Robert Carroll.

Loyalty Well Rewarded.

A Parisian with a sense of humor bequeathed 300 francs to each relative who abstained from attending his funeral. One poor relative insisted on following the deceased to the grave, and her loyalty was rewarded, for by a codicil to his will the deceased left the residue of his large fortune to those relatives who were prepared to sacrifice the 300 francs.

The "White Feather."

The expression, "He showed the white feather," has its origin in reference to game cocks. Pure-bred game cocks have only red and black feathers, but crossbreeds have a white feather in the tail. The slightest impurity in strain is said to destroy the bird's pluck, hence the white feather is used to denote cowardice.

Wheat Berry Perfected.

Many of the present superior wheats produced in the United States were introduced into this country from Asia, Europe and South America, and acclimated to our country while undergoing the test. They have been bred and crossed until a berry has been secured which will adapt itself to the region requiring a wheat crop.

Wait in Patience.

Don't get discouraged. There is hope for everyone and success ahead for those who are willing to patiently await triumph. It is safer and surer for you if you'll follow the precedent of older and wiser persons than yourself. They probably know through keen and humiliating experience.—Exchange.

Soldiers Walked on Diamonds.

Two detachments of British troops literally walked on diamonds for a week or so during a trek they made in Southwest Africa during the war days. The march was through a famous gem field and at every halt the Tommies sought for precious stones, many really valuable ones being found.

Take Your Rations.

If you could ride from the earth to Alpha Centuri, the nearest star, and you traveled at the rate of one mile a minute, you would reach your destination in 48,000,000 years. It would therefore be wise to take a few sandwiches.

Nine Most Useful Words.

Nine words, declares a philologist, do one-fourth of the work of our written and spoken English language, and thirty-four words one-half. The nine most useful words are stated to be: And, be, have, it, of, the, to, will, you.

"Now," asked a teacher, "who can tell me what an oyster is?" There was silence for a moment. Then little Billy raised his hand. "I know!" he triumphantly announced. "An oyster is a fish built like a nut!"

Odorous Epidemic.

"A friend of mine has kept himself and his family immune from influenza in a district sorely smitten by eating spring onions."—Glasgow (Scotland) Evening Post.

It All Depends.

Brace up! Some people are ground down on the millstone of life. Others get polished up. It just depends on the stuff you are made of.

Black Apes.

The black apes of Guinea have long, silky hair, and their fur is used for muffs and capes.

Daily Thought.

He lives who dies to win a lasting name.—Drummond.

MONSTER PIKE A "PIRATE"

English Villagers Feasted on Fish Which Had Been Cutting Anglers' Lines for Years.

A pirate was caught and killed recently in the little old English village of Beeston St. Lawrence, Norfolkshire, and his remains were cut up and shared between the old age pensioners who voted him very tasty, an exchange reports. The good people of Beeston St. Lawrence are not cannibals, and for the benefit of those not acquainted with the legendary lore of that part of England it must be explained that this pirate was a monster pike which terrorized the waters of the lake in Beestone for upward of thirty years.

The pike, which had the reputation of being the most artful fish in the world, earned the name of "the pirate" because of his predatory raids on fishermen's lines whenever they hooked anything. Anglers came from miles around to try and catch the freebooter, but the fish was too clever for the most expert piscator.

According to stories told over mugs of ale at the village inn the "pirate" was hooked only once, and in a vicious rage he broke the line and escaped. Yet the honor of catching him goes to a young ex-soldier who had been pike fishing only four times in his life.

The night of the capture they held a guessing contest in the village as to the actual weight of the "pirate," the prize being the fish itself. He weighed 26 pounds 1 ounce, measured five feet and had a girth of two feet.

JUST PULLED UP IN TIME

Timpkins' Abrupt Change of Subject Hardly to Be Wondered at Under the Circumstances.

The shaded lights, music in the distance, sweet perfumes from the costly flowers about them—everything was just right for a proposal, and Timpkins decided to chance his luck. She was pretty, which was good, and also, he believed, an heiress, which was better.

"Are you not afraid that some one will marry you for your money?" he asked gently.

"Oh, dear, no!" smiled the girl. "Such an idea never entered my head!"

"Ah, Miss Liscombe," he sighed, "in your sweet innocence you do not dream how coldly, cruelly mercenary some men are!"

"Perhaps I don't," replied the girl calmly.

"I would not for a moment have such a terrible fate befall you!" he said passionately. "You are too good too beautiful. The man who wins you should love you for yourself alone."

"He'll have to," the girl remarked. "It's my cousin Jennie who has the money—not I. You seem to have got me mixed. I haven't a penny myself."

"Oh—er"—stammered the young man—"what pleasant weather we are having, aren't we?"

Gone Lower.

Several of our Hoosier school buildings are named after noted Americans of a generation or more ago. Recently at a community meeting at one of these buildings the speaker spoke of the spirit of the man whose name the building bore, hovering over the school. The children seemed much impressed then but it took the next day to show how deeply some had been moved.

The principal sent two youngsters to the basement to see to the furnace in the absence of the janitor. They came rushing up a few minutes later saying that they had heard a "terrible noise" down there. The principal laughed at them but another boy arose in their defense. "I bet I know what it is," he said. "I bet it's that man's spirit around here again. Only this time instead of being on the roof it's down in the cellar."—Indianapolis News.

Changed His Mind.

He was well up in the sixties and always got a lot of pleasure out of golfing. He would always say: "You city people don't get out enough and walk."

In his short stay in the city he stepped into his son's downtown magazine shop and said: "I just walked down from Thirty-fourth street." With pride he added: "That's not bad for a young fellow like me! And, by the way, your wife gave me this note and said for me to stop and get these things. Where is this store?"

"That's the department store just a square up the street—this street," replied his son.

"A department store! Where is that errand boy you have around here? I'm too tired to walk up there," replied the old man.

"This newly made millionaire is an uncouth fellow."

"So he is. Yet he frequents the most fashionable restaurants."

"That's why I think it strange that he is so backward in acquiring a polish. The mere contemplation of a faultless head waiter ought to give him some ideas of deportment."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Light in the Window.

The transport had entered New York harbor. On board was one lone colored soldier among the homeward bound. As the ship passed the statue of liberty there was absolute silence, when suddenly the dusky doughboy broke the quiet by remarking: "Put your light down, honey, I'se home."—The American Legion Weekly.

Have You Made Your Mother's Dreams Come True? Are You the Strong, Successful Iron Man She Expected You To Be?

or are Worry, Work and Ill-Health Sapping the Iron From Your Blood and Robbing You of the Prizes that Come With Health and Success? Physician Explains Why So Many Men of To-day Need the Help of

NUXATED IRON TO BUILD RED BLOOD

That Gives Courage and Power To Go In and Win.

Every mother has dreams for her son. And whether it be the mother of the prize-fighter or the statesman, she is equally proud when HE wins. She thinks of HER struggle from the very start to train the tiny babe into rugged boyhood—then to build up his health, brawn and brain to fight the battles of young manhood. She did HER best to teach him what health and strength meant in the race for success, and the boy who was able to hold fast to her teachings is today in a position of power.

Countless are the mothers whose love for their sons is just as deep—thousands who wear the red carnation on Mothers' Day—the days to come to write home—YET who would hesitate to answer the question "Have You Made Your Mother's Dreams Come True?"—simply because in the mad rush for the Success which they have vowed to make HER proud, they have shirked up on one point. They have neglected her oft repeated words: "Look to Your Health First, My Boy." In pushing their mental energies to the limit without the physical strength to back them up they have allowed worry, work and ill-health to sap the iron from their blood and leave them weak, nervous and run-down. These men are as anxious to get ahead as anyone else but they do not realize that iron is absolutely essential to the greatest development of physical and mental power. But in the wear and tear of modern day life when their forces are constantly drawn upon, they are without the sustaining strength produced by the nourishing foods and outdoor sports of boyhood days that kept up the supply of iron in their blood. Unless they supply this iron deficiency now, they cannot hope to have the rich, red blood that sends fires of energy through body and brain and makes men get ahead. Yet, to take the wrong form of iron may prove worse than useless and therefore physicians below explain why they prescribe only organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for red blood, strength and endurance.

"It is the men of blood and iron who forge ahead in the business and political life of the country today," says Dr. T. Alexander Wallace, a physician of many years' experience and formerly of the British Royal Medical Service. "Without iron there can be no strong, red blooded men, and unless this strength giving iron is obtained from the foods we eat, it must be supplied in some form that is easily absorbed and assimilated. For this purpose I always recommend organic iron—Nuxated Iron—which by enriching the blood and creating new blood cells, strengthens the nerves, rebuilds the weakened tissues and helps to instill renewed energy into the whole system whether a person is young or old. In my opinion, Nuxated Iron is the most valuable tonic strength and blood-builder any physician can prescribe."

Dr. John L. Van Horne, formerly Medical Inspector and Clinical Physician on the Board of Health of New York City, says, "To help build stronger, healthier men and women, better able physically to meet the problems of everyday life, I believe that physicians should, at every opportunity prescribe organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for in my experience it is one of the best tonic and red blood builders known to medical science."

No matter what other tonics or iron remedies you have used without success—if you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength and see how much you have gained. Nuxated Iron will increase the strength, power and endurance of delicate, nervous, run-down people in two weeks' time in many instances.

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HELD FAST TO THOSE FISH

Indianapolis Man Was Taking No Chances of Losing the Prizes He had Secured.

Tom Genolin, of the railway mail service, tells a thrilling story of how once upon a time he was tempted and fell; how in the early hours of morning he slipped away to a "posted" stream and drew from thence five of the most beautiful bass ever seen. The climax of his story reads thus:

"The glorious day was peeping and creeping through the silent trees when I gathered up my bunch of beauties and started homeward. I had not gone far when I laid them in a clump of grass while I filled my pipe. When I started to pick them up again lo and behold they were gone. A slight stir under a nearby bush brought visions of some prowling thief and I threw myself prone upon the bush and clutched for the place where the fish might be. That is when I awoke and gathered myself up from the bedroom floor where I lay clutching a jangling alarm clock."

Mr. Genolin thus ends the story:

"The tragic and unbelievable part of my story is yet to be told. The day after the incident related I went to the pool concerning which I had dreamed and there I fished precisely as I fished in my dream and I caught five beautiful bass precisely as I had caught them in my dream and, lastly, I returned home with them, but not once did I lay them down in a clump of grass."—Indianapolis News.

Raisin Grapes.

Ordinary grapes do not make good raisins. Leading varieties used are the Muscatel, Gordo, Blanco, Muscat of Alexandria and Malaga. The bunches are cut from the vines and placed on trays to sun-dry, being turned from time to time. The process is simple. Large growers have curing sheds to avoid risk in drying on account of rain. Seeding is done by machinery.

Value of Wrestling.

Only in Japan has the value of wrestling been universally recognized, and the result is that the average Japanese physique is unrivaled for power, agility and the internal health that so largely depends on the vitality and balanced development of the inner muscles of the lower part of the body.

Persian Cookery.

Cookery among the well-to-do classes in Persia is extravagant—partly because they are lavishly hospitable, partly because all house servants are fed from the leavings of the master's table. Tiny chickens, quails, pigeons, doves and young partridges are handed hot, on the spit, to each guest.

All in Well-Chosen Library.

Said Emerson: "Consider what you have in the smallest chosen library. A company of the wisest and wittiest men that could be picked out of all the civil countries in a thousand years have set in best order the results of their learning and wisdom. The men themselves were hid and inaccessible, solitary, impatient of interruption, fenced by etiquette; but the thought which they did not uncover to their bosom friend is here written out in transparent words to us, the strangers of another age."

Essay on Geese.

The following composition on geese was written, according to Capper's Weekly, by a schoolboy in St. Louis: "Geese is a heavy-set bird with a head on one side and a tail on the other. His feet is set so far back on his running gear that they nearly miss his body. Some geese is ganders and has a curl in his tail. Ganders don't lay or set. They just eat, loaf and go swimming. If I had to be a geese, I would rather be a gander. Geese do not give milk, but give eggs, but for me, give me liberty or give me death."

Work Hard and Play Hard.

Regular daily relaxation and particularly relaxation through enthusiastic hobby riding has the advantage of promoting emotional control, an indispensable factor in the winning of success. To work hard, to play ardently, to live a decent, hygienic life in general, sums up pretty comprehensively the secret of business success. Following this plan, men of only average ability can and do advance by rapid stages, while without its aid more brilliant men falter and fail.

Rainbow's Formation.

While it is true that the beautiful colors displayed by the rainbow are due to the passage of light through raindrops, the popular conception that the drops are directly in line between the sun and the bow is incorrect, according to scientists. The light enters the raindrop and is refracted and reflected back to form the bow. In this passage through the drop, the different colors are produced which, blended, make our ordinary white light.

Quiet Little Dinner Nets.

A minister was telling us the other day about hurrying around a hotel in Columbus with one hat on his head and another in his hand, not knowing any more than a rabbit where he got the second hat, and we told him not to mind that, as we'd often been that way in Columbus. And the good man seemed greatly comforted. A man should so live that he can do some kindly act like this every day or so.—Liberty (O.) Press.

NERVOUS PROSTRATOIN

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A FALLEN IDOL.

The Republican Publicity Association ,through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. today gave out thefollowing statement from its Washington Headquarters:

"In the predicament in which it finds itself the league year ago that it was occupying the center of the stage in world affairs. Consideration of peace terms to end the greatest war that ever afflicted humanity was thrust aside in order that all attention might be focused on the new international code. After months of arduous concentration by the leaders of Europe under the direction of the new savior who had comeout of the west to emancipate the world from further bondage to militarism, the people of the earth were permitted a glimpse of the holy covenant. After lifting the veil which had shrouded in mystery the conclave of world regenerators, the High Priest dramatically announced that the result has the deepest of all meanings, the union of wills in a common purpose, a union of wills which can not be resisted and which, I dare say, no nation will run the risk of attempting to resist."

"A score or more of nations which saw in the new order of things a guarantee of their own weak position at the expense of the wealthy and powerful American Republic, made haste to ratify the covenant. The United States Senate, remembering its obligations to theAmerican people upon whom the burden of the contracts of thecovenant would have fallen, held aloof and refused to be drawn into theentanglements arranged for them. But even with America out, the other countries proceeded for them. But even with America out, the other countries proceeded to set up the league according to the specifications embodied in the treaty. A secretariat was organizedfi delegates were appointed, and all the machinery for the artificial reconstruction of human passions provided. The league was at last ready for business, and sat down to wait for the first disturbance to manifest itself.

And there it is still sitting. Like a gorgeous buddha of India, 'the incarnation of self-abnegation, virtue, and wisdom,' it perches on its pinnacle of idealism surveying a wicked world but equally with the graven buddha, impotent to make the slightest move toward the accomplishment of the ends for which it was created. For after setting up the league in accordance with the most approved ideals, its creators decamped and engaged in the more interesting and exciting business of pursuing their quarrels as of old, leaving to otherssuch sordid matters as the practical application of their loudly proclaimed principles. The league, therefore, finds itself without funds even to pay the salaries of its employees. It is destitute of any power to enforce a decision. No military force is at its command, and no moral support is granted it to make effective any policy it might adopt.

"Meanwhile the 'concert of nations,' so widely heralded by the President in his tour of the country for support of the league, is but a jangling discord. Not only have the nominal members of the league neglected to provide it with thesinews of effective action, but they have definitely repudiated the idea of a super-government and are at this moment, and havebeen ever since the date of the armistice, wrangling among themselves as to boundaries, indemnities, means of forcing the [illegible] from the Central Powers, the [illegible] of mandatories, and [illegible] San Remo. Turkey is [illegible] up to the greedy [illegible] territory. England and France are for kicking the Turk out of Europe, but Italy, an [illegible] of the four league group, announces that she 'will not send a single soldier nor pay a single lire' to carry out any such program. Meanwhile the American Ambassador hovers on the outskirts of the gathering like an evil spirit, ready to jump in should signs of a compromise be seen and mix things up again, precisely as his precious master in the White House did in the Dalmatian controversy. 'Why,' say we, 'must American nostrils be offended more by continued contact with European ferments?'"

"PROMISES" ENOUGH.

Charleroi is going to give expression to community opinion on the improvement of the river road between Speers and Coal Centre. A meeting to discuss this important topic is to beheld in Charleroi on Thursday, the 13th inst., and a number of distinguished visitors are expected. The meeting is for the purpose of giving voice to local sentiment on this important question and there is every reason to believe it will be direct and to the point.

The districts through which the river road passes, and which depend upon it for communication with the outside world, are likewise interested interested in the meeting and will be represented by a number of their representative citizens.

The purpose of themeeting is secure action on the part of the State county and others responsible, to the end at this important highway may be permanently improved. We have been promised this road for none of them have been kept. Apparently there is no effort being made to carry them out and now the people propose action. They don't care to hear any more of the threadbare excuses—they want to know the real reason why the river road has not been improved. It is the purpose of the promoters to crystalize public sentiment so that highway and county officials will be roused to action and the desired improvements madeat the earliest possible date.

YOUNG LADIES CIRCLE HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Young Ladies Circle of the First Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Miss Lottie Kurpjeweit Tuesday evening. Sewing was the diversion of the evening. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her niece Miss Margaret Hosnick The next meeting of the circle will beheld in two weeks at the home of Miss Mabel Orange.

BANISH DEMON OF INSOMNIA

Physician Declares "Balmy Sleep" May Be Obtained by Following Advice He Gives.

The other day a medical man, consulted by a patient who feared insomnia, instead of prescribing the expected drug, merely told his patient how to sleep. The threatened insomnia was banished, says London Answers.

One should lie on the right side—not because this affects the heart, but because it relieves pressure on the digestive organs. But the right side is not "a full right." There should be a slight tilt to the left, so that the right shoulder blade, and not just the shoulder, takes the weight.

The proper position is to elevate the feet three inches or so higher than the head and just to "crook" the legs slightly. Head pillows should not be used, or but just a small one. And that should come under the neck. Nature's pillow is the sleeper's own arm, curved.

Bed clothing should be just sufficient for warmth. Overweight or overtightness—some sheets are tucked in much too tightly—induce restlessness, which may easily develop into insomnia, which is as much a habit as a disease.

Each individual has a nervous system which is his own and unlike any one else's. It is, therefore, advisable, in the case of persistent inability to sleep, to move the bedstead. Try an east-west position, instead of a north-south, or vice-versa.

The sleeping result may surprise you.

CONFUCIUS' TOMB A SHRINE

Graveyard in Which Great Teacher Is Buried Held Sacred to Him and His Descendants.

The graveyard of Shantung, Chu-Fu, lying one mile from the city gate, is noble expression of the dignity and mystery of death, says Nathaniel Peffer in Scribner's Magazine. Leading to it from the gate is a broad avenue of trees spanned half way by a stone arch of exquisite carving and majestic lines. The graveyard proper, which is really a park, is enclosed in a pink wall.

Within the graveyard any member of K'ung clan, descendants of Confucius, may be buried, whether the person be a scholar or a coolie. At the farther end of the park is another wall, behind which are the tombs of Confucius, his son and his grandson. These consist of a piling up of earth, before which are a stone altar, a tablet inscribed with six Chinese characters, a stone urn flanked by two bronze candlesticks, and along its sides a few trees with shrubbery around it.

The K'ung family has enormous holdings of valuable property, the government remitting the taxes on much of the property and appropriating periodically for the maintenance and repair of the cemetery.

NOTED SPEAKER TO VISIT CHARLEROI

Thursday evening, May 6th, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Christ Lutheran church a community meeting will be held at which time the Hon. Frank B. Willis, former Governor of Ohio, will speak. Rev. J. Walter Bressler, the pastor will preside and will have charge of the exercises that will open the meeting. The subject of the address will be "The Important Question" and a very strong and timely talk will be given.

Governor Willis is one of the younger leaders in the civic and political life of Ohio As a school teacher and then as a Professor, Mr. Willis came in contact with thousands of young men and women who are now the responsible citizens of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. As an atorney, a member of Congress for two terms and then Governor of Ohio, are the steps which have brought him so prominently before the public eye. Through all these changes of a political and public life Governor Willis has been an active layman of the church and believes in the principles for which the church stands and is struggling.

He has a number of friends and former students in Charleroi and vicinity, who will likely take this opportunity to greet him as well as hear his message. He will be accompanied by Rev. B. L. Scott, of Fittsburg, who will also have a part in the meeting, which will be in the nature of a patriotic rally under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League.

GREAT INTEREST IN COUNTY MEET

Enthusiasm and interest in the sixth annual track and field meet of the Washington County Interscholastic Athletic Association, which will be held at College Field, Washington, Saturday afternoon next apparently isgre ater than in any of the previous events. With suitable weather conditions prevailing a record attendance seems assured.

Announcement is made that the competition will start promptly at one o'clock and the athletes of all schools have been requested to be on the grounds ready for the call at that hour.

Charleroi and Washington will have the largest entry lists in Class A division of the meet. Charleroi has won three of the five former track meets and will go to Washington on Saturday with a team that is expected to come close to winning the event for this year. The records made at the inter-class meet shows that the local team has some good material available and the team supporters feel confident of the members making a good record. Washington and Charleroi will have an advantage of their larger number of entrants, but Donora and Monongahela are expected to send some good contestants.

First Failures Not Fatal.

How often have we heard people say that if they had their lives to live over again they would do very differently at certain points! And, though we could see that they thought they meant what they said, we understood that they did not mean it very seriously, and that a second chance at life would probably not yield a much better result than the first one had. As a matter of fact not many of us have made such fatal mistakes in life that we have not had hundreds of second chances of overcoming very largely the handicap and disadvantage that they brought us. Indeed, the pathway of life for every man of us is strewn with second chances and new opportunities of making good. There is this to be said, however: a second chance may be a little harder to realize on than a first one would have been. But to say that a thing is hard is not to say anything about its possibility. A first mistake or a first failure may be had, but does not decide a life unless we let it.—Montreal Family Herald.

River Changes Its Course.

There is only one season of the year when one can visit Angkor (in the interior of Cambodia, French Indo-China), owing to a curious phenomenon known nowhere else in the world—the fact that the river Ton-le-Sap flows inland part of the year and then turns and flows outward, in the opposite direction, for the remainder of the year. At such times as it flows inland, during and following the rainy season, there is water enough to float steamboats. When it flows outward it completely drains a large lake that forms part of the river bed and leaves the lake dry except for a small trickle down the center.

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The Constitution Adopted.

The Constitution was adopted by the states at different dates. Delaware adopted it on December 7, 1787; Pennsylvania, December 12, 1787; New Jersey, December 18, 1787; Georgia, January 2, 1788; Connecticut, January 9, 1788; Massachusetts, February 6, 1788; Maryland, April 28, 1788; South Carolina, May 23, 1788; New Hampshire, June 1, 1788; Virginia, June 25, 1788; New York, June 26, 1788; North Carolina, November 21, 1789; Rhode Island, May 29, 1790.

First Overhead Trolley.

The first practical overhead trolley line was built in Kansas City in 1884, in which double overhead conductors were used with a trolley wheel riding on top of the wire. In 1885 a third-rail line was constructed in Baltimore and the Van de Poele system was installed in Toronto, Canada, and the next year in Scranton, Pa. Prior to this time experimental systems had been in use in Chicago, New York and Boston.

Function of an Alarm Clock.

Persons who doubt the existence of an English sense of humor should consider the following: Whether an alarm clock is a household requisite or an article of furniture caused a lengthy discussion in a British court recently, according to the Manchester Guardian. If it were found to be a "household requisite," a dealer charged with making excess profits could be convicted under the profiteering law; if it were found to be merely an article of furniture, the profiteer would go free. After much learned debate, it was decided that inasmuch as a hot water bottle, which puts one to sleep, was classed as a household requisite falling under the provisions of the profiteering act, an alarm clock, which rouses one from sleep, should logically be classed in the same category. And "the case was remitted to the magistrate to convict."

Giant Airplanes.

Airplanes of the future, required to make long overland journeys, will be specially built for this purpose, probably multiple engined, with a fuel supply capable of 24 hours or more. Indeed it is possible to build such a type of craft at the present time, flying hundreds of miles with unfailing regularity over deserts, mountains, cities and villages in all kinds of weather with an absolute freedom from danger, which is more or less prevalent in war type airplanes in use at the present time. The cost of the upkeep of an airplane and the salaries of the pilots and mechanics to keep the machine in order would soon be paid for out of the sums now given for slower rail and boat transportation, for horses, carts, pack trains, etc., necessary for desert transportation.

An After-War Bride.

A returned soldier and his sweetheart called on a judge to marry them. The judge married them, and, apparently satisfied with his work, he said to Vic, "Salute the bride." For an instant the groom was flustered. Then he took two steps to the rear, came to a distinct halt, clicked his heels together and gave Mrs. Vic one of the "doughboys' finest." "Oh, well, I guess that will have to do," sighed the judge as he signed the license.—Argonaut.

Last Resort.

Press Agent—I've done everything I could. I'll admit that I cannot think up any more publicity stunts.

Movie Actress—Oh, dear, I suppose I'll even have to marry you to get a little publicity again. Still, divorces do make splendid advertising.—Film Fun.

Historical Knowledge Important.

A man ignorant of the past of his nation is not qualified to have anything to do with its present or future. To work understandingly we must know what this nation of ours is for—what is the plan and purpose.—Myron W. Reed.

Swift Locomotion.

Men can run about 32 feet a second, that being the world's record for a hundred yard sprint. Contrary to common supposition, skaters are no swifter than runners, the world's records for both being precisely the same—9 2-5 seconds for a hundred yards. Runners on skis have, however, made as much as 72 feet a second, and in leaping on skis more than 100 feet a second is attained.

Snakes Numerous in Idaho.

Pennsylvania, one of the most prolific sections for rattlers, has at least one large snakeskin tannery and keeps hosts of people slaughtering rattlesnakes. Idaho, however, is the banner rattlesnake section of the country. Idaho has great ridges of rocks, in which are deep bowls, cracks and caves. Herein rattlers breed by the eternal thousands and offer a vast industry for rattler harvesters.

Ascertaining Mountain Heights.

The height of mountains is ascertained by barometric observation, showing the pressure of atmosphere at the lower and higher levels. An instrument called the mountain barometer is graded especially for this purpose. It can also be done with a leveling instrument and theodolite, but either way requires technical knowledge.

Origin of "White Elephant."

The king of Siam in years gone by would send a white elephant to a courtier whom he disliked and whose fortune he wished to destroy. The man could not sell the elephant and the expense of keeping it eventually "broke him up." From that custom was handed down our present day saying, "He's got a white elephant on his hands."

Artesian Wells.

The Chinese have obtained water through means of artesian wells for over 1,000 years. One of the most famous wells in existence is that at Grenelle, in the outskirts of Paris, where the water is brought from a depth of 1,798 feet. It yields 516½ gallons of water a minute. Many years ago a well in Petsh was sunk to the depth of 3,109 feet.

Effect Not Appreciated.

Instead of candles, Lucille's mother placed six large marshmallows on top of her birthday cake. When little Doris returned from the party her mother said: "Well, did you all have a jolly good time?" and she replied: "Yes, all but the cake. Oh, mother, that cake looked so bad, just like a cemetery. It had little tombstones on it."

Vast British Empire.

Including all her possessions, the British empire has the largest territory. It had at the beginning of the war a total area of 13,123,712 square miles, of which 121,512 are in Europe, 2,187,550 in Asia, 3,618,245 in North America, 8,600 in Central America, 12,200 in the West Indies, 97,800 in South America and 3,214,685 in Australasia.

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Almost Every Industry Is Represented in List of British Periodical Publications.

Popular papers by no means constitute the bulk of periodical literature. Nearly every business and profession has its own particular "trade journal." Probably you never knew the billposters had a paper entirely their own, but they have in the Placard and Service Billposter, remarks a writer in London Answers. Then there is Brushmaking, the Hatters' Guide, the Herring Circular, the Gamekeeper, the Irish Ironmonger and the Postman's Gazette, every one of which is devoted to the interests of the particular line it names.

Some trades which you would not think could support one paper alone have their pick of several. For instance, laundry workers have four to choose from, pawnbrokers two, professional conjurers at least three, and vets quite a number. Even the bargee was not until recently left uncatered for, there being the Bargeman to amuse him every so often. And undertakers can wax more or less merry over the Undertakers' Journal, while rag and bone collectors may watch their interests in the Waste Trades Journal. Caretakers have the Caretaker to enjoy.

Trade journalism does not stop at that. It looks after lesser known businesses and hobbies, as witnessed in the existence of the Ringing World, for bell ringers, the Bloodstock Breeders' Review, the Racing Pigeon, the British Beekeeper, Talking Machine News and the Flute Players' Journal.

When the Burglars' Budget and the Marble Player appear, we will let you know.

"MAXIM SILENCER" FOR SHIPS

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Eight ships now sailing the Pacific ocean are equipped with great silencers, weighing 8 000 pounds each the invention of Hiram Percy Maxim famous as the inventor of the gun silencer bearing his name. If successful, this newest "Maxim silencer" may stimulate the tendency toward general substitution of the speedier, more economical, oil-burning vessels driven by the super-powerful engines of the Diesel type, for the present-day steamers.

"The motor-driven ship is the ship of the future," Mr. Maxim said recently. * * * "However, in the past there has been one great disadvantage, the terrific noise of the motors. The new silencer we expect will solve that problem."

Mr. Maxim said that, inasmuch as his patents have not been issued, he cannot disclose the construction of his new invention. However, in general principle it is not unlike other Maxim silencers, depending on accomplishing its work by absorbing the recoil and hence silencing the terrific exhaust. Mr. Maxim says it is not dissimilar in design to the smaller Maxim silencers on the market for several years for use on motor and power boats.

Spelling by Ear.

A simplified spelling society in London has developed a form of language with a one sound, one symbol notation of letters and digraphs. A sample of the system in operation is furnished as follows:

"Wuns upon a tym a rich lord and his wyf had a litrl boi and a litl ger boom dhai luvd veri much. Wun dai dhe good mudher bekame veri ill. In a short tym dhe faader aulso fel ill. . . If eu doo dhis I wil give each of eu a purs ov goeld."

The system looks very much like spelling by ear. It ought not to require any very complicated system of rules. In fact, many people habitually spell by ear without the authority of the society's diction. There are many people who have given up further attempts at mastering English as it is spelled today, and these would welcome a phonetic reform with great joy.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

France as a field of study of a great people in a period of reconstruction and restoration is being commended to the progressive students of China by such an authority as Wang Tsing-wei, founder of the Societe Franco-Chinoise. He advises his fellow countrymen that the present is opportune for study by Chinese in France to learn from personal observation how strenuous measures are in the changing of national conditions. China, he says, with its vast population and area must, to bring about anything worthy of the name of reconstruction rely upon the efforts of many Chinese to introduce the new civilization and to bring China up to date. He says if China can send abroad 100,000 students, then its motto should be "Let us have more."

The Way of the World.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones were neighbors. Mr. Smith had a garden and Mr. Jones kept chickens. Now can you see the possibilities? Well they didn't come off.

Mr. Smith had an only son, and Mr. Jones had an only daughter. Can you imagine what happened? Well, it didn't.

The year was a dry one, and Mr. Smith's garden did not materialize. Mr. Jones's daughter came over to sympathize, and she did it so well that Mr. Smith, who was a widower and well fixed, married her. Such is life—real life.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

About Sciences and Religions.

The philosophical sciences deal with the general principles, laws or causes that furnish the rational explanation of anything; the rationale by which the facts of any region of knowledge are explained. The phrase is used more particularly in reference to the study of natural philosophy or physics. Empirical methods are those of observation. It is a science that grows out of experience. Such a scientist is versed, or skilled, in collecting facts and from those facts generalizations are made. There are hundreds of religions.

Forgot Waiting Bride.

When John Kemble, the gifted tragedian, was married, he returned to the stage to play Hamlet on his wedding evening. Whether his mind became so absorbed in the character as to exclude all other matters of vital importance, we cannot say; but for the time he forgot his waiting bride and what had befallen him on that fateful day, and went off to his own room on the conclusion of the performance at the theater.

Flowers Foretell Rain.

The ordinary clover and all its varieties, including shamrock, are barometers. When rain is coming the leaves shut together like the shells of an oyster. For a day or two before rain comes their stems swell to an appreciable extent, and stiffen so that the leaves are borne more uprightly than usual. This stem swelling when rain is expected is a feature of many flowering grasses.

Whither We Are Flying.

The point in space toward which the sun with its planets is voyaging at the rate of a million miles a day now lies directly overhead early in the evening. The exact location of this point has not been finally determined, but it lies somewhere in the neighborhood of the brilliant star Vega. Do you feel that you are shooting upward, head first, about 25 times as fast as a cannonball?

Leonardo's Handwriting.

In one account of the life of Leonardo da Vinci we read a curious story about the great man's handwriting. It seems that it resembled characters in Hebrew or Arabic, for he used his left hand and wrote from right to left of the page, instead of from left to right, as we do today. One of Da Vinci's letters could, therefore, only be read by holding it up before a mirror.

Domestic Cat Distinct Species.

The Egyptian cat seemed to have a good claim to the honor of being the ancestor of the domestic cat, both on account of its tapering tail and size, in which it bears a great similarity to the domestic cat. But peculiarities which were discovered in its dentition were sufficient to remove its claim. So it seems best to consider the domestic cat a distinct species.

The Rattlesnake's Rattle.

The rattle of the rattlesnake is developed from the single conical scale or epidermal spine, which in most snakes forms the internal tegument of the tail. The bone on which the roof of the rattle rests consists of the last caudal vertebra and is covered with a skin which is the beginning of the rattle in young rattlesnakes.

Iodine for Scratches.

Scratches on dark oak furniture may be greatly improved in appearance by carefully painting the scars with iodine, using as many coats as necessary to produce the desired depth of color. When this is dry go over the whole piece of furniture with a good furniture polish.

Wanted Only "Overgrown."

Florence, having invited Earl to her birthday, was anxiously waiting for an invitation to Earl's party. One day she asked him if she was going to be invited to his party, to which he replied: "Oh, I'm not going to have any kids at my party, only overgrown people."

Jane was busy entertaining herself by looking at the photograph album. Soon she came across a picture of herself taken when she was a tiny, baldheaded baby, and in all earnestness she said: "What a funnin' homely baby!"

Obtrusively Friendly.

Personally we try not to be too fastidious in choosing our associates, all the same we never chum with the good-fellow kind of a man who would ask Saint Peter for a match.—Dallas News.

What Are These Maples?

What are these maples and beeches and birches but odds and idyls and madrigals; what are these pines and firs and spruces but holy hymns?—Holmes.

Not at All a Bad Idea.

Always speak well of the dead, and if you have the time you might speak a good word for the living occasionally.—Credit Lost.

Optimistic Thought.

Titles worn by the sweat of the brain may be worn without a blush.

'Member the old farmer woman with the umbrella and the funny clothes who wanders round the ring just after the show begins, looking desperately into the audience calling "Al-bert, Al-bert, where are you, Al-bert?" And the policeman tells her to move on and she beats up the police man and her wig and petticoats come off (down to the red flannel one) and she isn't old or a lady either, after all? Well, she is still there.—Everybody's Magazine.

Ups and Downs.

Tourist—"Anything remarkable about this hill, driver?" Driver—"There's nothing peculiar about the hill itself, but there's a queer story connected with it. A young lady and gentleman went for a walk up here; they ascended higher and higher and never came back." Tourist—"Dear, dear me! What, then became of the unhappy pair?" Driver—"It is supposed that they went down on the other side, sir!"

Ring Up the Gods.

In China many temples are provided with a bell at the entrance, and when a worshiper enters he gives the rope a pull to ring the bell in order that the gods may be notified of his coming and be at hand to attend to his prayers.

Watch the Exhaust.

A government bulletin is authority for the statement that the greatest single factor in the operation of the steam plant is the way in which the exhaust steam problem is handled.

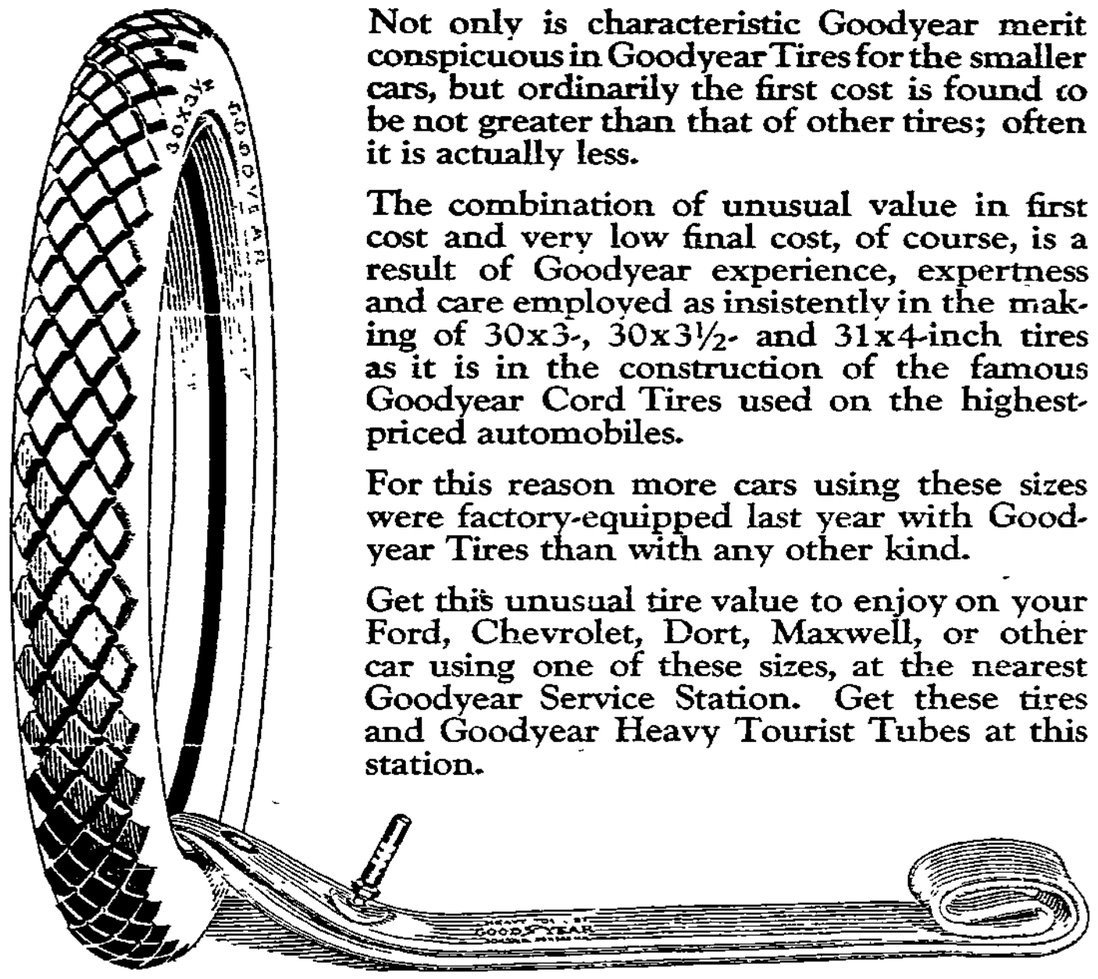
What a Difference.

What a difference there is between a person who thinks and one who only sees what has been thought.—Madame du Deffand.

Optimistic Thought.

A man of any honest trade may make himself respectable if he will.

Unusual Value—In Tires for the Smaller Cars



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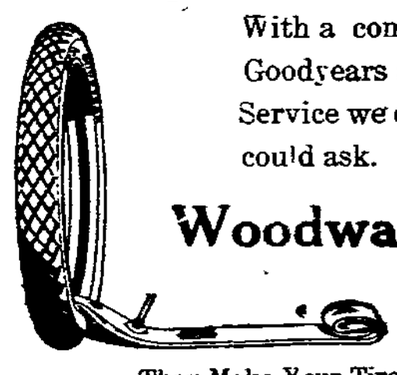

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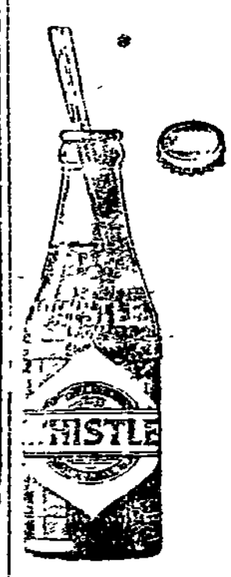

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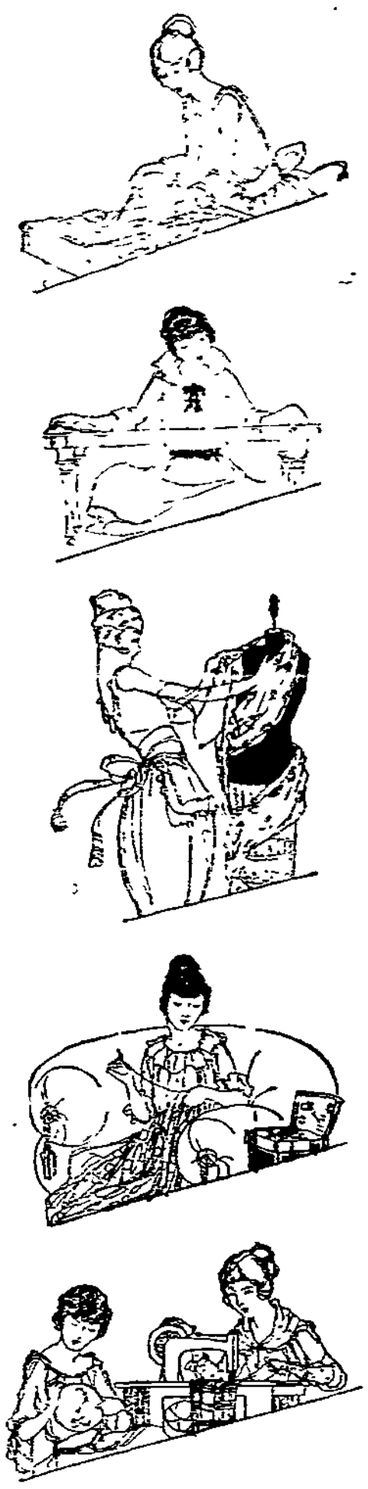

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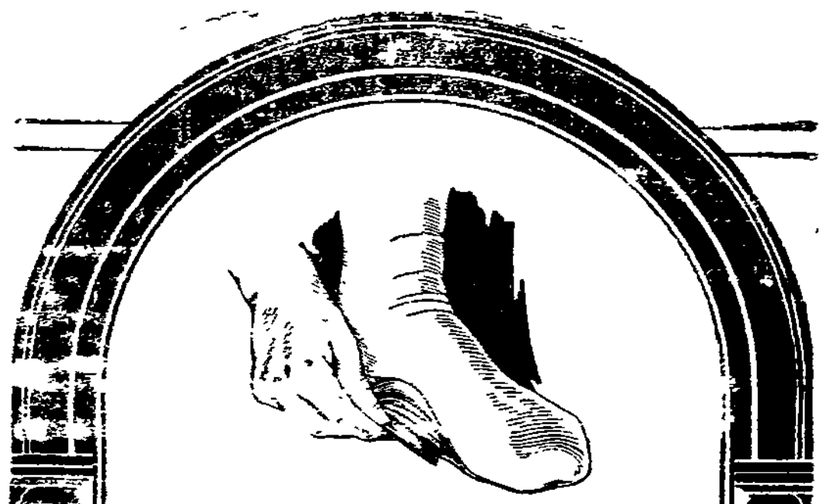
UNIONTOWN AUTO RACES JUNE 19TH

Entry blanks have gone out from the offices of the Uniontown Speedway for the 225-mile universal trophy race, marking the fourth annual grand opening of the Uniontown oval on Saturday, June 19. It was also announced that tentative arrangementshave been made for bringing some of the famous foreign drivers to the Uniontown meet, although details cannot be announced until contracts have been closed and entries received.

This will be the first time in the history of the Uniontown Speedway that the opening event has not been staged in May Previous experince with the weather, however, caused the management to cancel the May events and arrange for the opening later in the season, when there is more certainty of favorable weather. Under the new schedule but two meets will be held in Uniontown this season, the opening event on June 19th, and the annual Autumn classic on Labor Day.

POPULATION OF COUNTY SEAT IS OVER 21000

According to figures issued by the census bureau the population of Washington is 21,480. an increase over 1910 of 2702 or 14.4 per cent. The figures for Charleroi should be available within a short time.



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FOR SALE—Cast iron gas range, good as new. Call Bell phone 248-W 281-t6

FOR SALE—Saxon 4 cyld. 1918 model roadster, 5,700 miles, A-1 condition, new storage battery, 5 demountable rims and tires, starter and electric lights. Reason for selling bought a Dodge. Low cash price for a quick sale. Doctor S. E. Edmunds, 579 McKean avenue. Donora, Pa. 282-t6p

FOR SALE—Second hand builders pile, and doors. Inquire 282 Mail office 282tfp

FOR SALE—One two-ton Republic truck for sale. Bell phone 906 R-5 Donora, Pa. Cheap to quick buyer. 283-t6p

FOR RENT—Garage. Inquire 201 McKean avenue. 283-t2p

FOR RENT—One unfurnished room size about 10x15. Could use for storage if needed. See Bowers and Hall 281-tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. All conveniences. References required. Call Bell phone 562-W. 282-t2

FOR RENT—Four rooms, well furnished, all conveniences. Call Bell phone 523, or inquire 521 McKean avenue. 283t3

WANTED—Boy to work in store. Apply Porters Jewelry storee. 266tf

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 330 Washington Ave. 275-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 418 Washington Ave. 278-t6

WANTED—Lady or Genttleman Agent wanted for the city of Charleroi. Sell the original Watkins Products. Known everywhere. Write today. Watkins Co., 52 Winona, Minn. 280-t5p

WANTED—Woman to do washing in family of two. Inquire 281 Mail office. 282t3

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WANTED—Work by day. Leave address at 283 Mail office. 233-t3p

WANTED—Salesman by an old established Pittsburg wholesale house. Headquarters Charleroi. Address 284 Mail office, giving age height and weight. 283-t3p

A FEATURE WITH ROBINSON'S CIRCUS

"Dixie," a physical culture elephant that walks on his hind egs is one of themany splendid features in John Robinson's circus, which will exhibit in Charleroi on Saturday, May 6. In this big circus elephants, giant apes, versatile seals, beautiful dogs and splendid high stepping horses share honors with the human performers. The elephant "Dixie" was trained to walk on his hind legs a very difficult feat, by Chris Zeitz one of the best animal educators in the Country. Zeitz gives his elephants (there are fifteen with John Robinson) a course in physical culture to strengthen their muscles and sinews, before he puts them in the graduating class. The trainer is a quiet, soft spoken man and animals of all kinds show affection for him. Two of his pets a pair of full grown leopards,play with him just like ordinary house cats.

PLAN DRIVE ON FLY NUISANCE

Beginning early this month there is to be conducted in Westmoreland county a demonstration of fly eradication campaign, to be operated in conjunction with the State Department of Health and the United States Public Health Service. In preparation for this compaign inspectors employed by the Westmoreland Health Association for duty in each of the communities throughout the county will report the location of stables, open garbage cans, cess polls, vaults, dumping grounds and stagnant water and all fly-breeding spots throughout the district under supervision with the name and address of the property owner and the condition as found.

These reports are forwarded by the inspectors to the Westmoreland Public Health Association, which will forward them to Harrisburg for the attention of state officials. Recommendations will then be sent to owners of property on which fly-breeding spots are found and after a period of two weeks a follow-up inspection will be carried on by the local inspectors, at which time a report will be made as to whether the conditions are "improved" or "unimproved." If, after the first follow-up inspection no improvement is noted, another notice will be sent to the property owner which will allow an interval of two weeks before action will be taken through the State and local Health departments to prosecute under existing ordinances. In this campaign Monessen is listed for an early inspection.

North Charleroi

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Jacobs in honor of their daughters, Misses Erma and Helen. About twenty-five boys and girls unexpectedly called and was a farewell party prior to the family, moving to Elizabeth. A nice lunch was served by Mrs. Jacobs and the evening was passed in games and music.

Wilfred Gaskill was a recent caller in West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis and children of Greensboro and Mrs. Lee Gabler of Brownsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher riken.

Miss Anna Brix of Sewickley was visiting at the home of Mrs. Charles McKann.

George Frese and Miss Lillian Wigham of Donora were guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Frese.

Mrs. John Myers visited at the home of her aunt in Pittsburg.

Miss Lillian Clark of Donora was a caller here Sunday.

Charles Heath has returned to Philadelphia after spending a week here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carson twin sons.

Mrs. Mobley is visiting relatives in Waynesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and Mr. and Mrs Arthur Sutherland entertained on Friday evening at the former's home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutherland. There were about 50 friends present from Charleroi and Monessen and the evening was spent in games and music. The bride and groom were the recipients of some beautiful silver and cut glass. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hagherty and niece Miss Lenora Curtis visited on Sunday with friends in Waltersburg.

Earl Eisminger and Frank Phillips were business callers in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hornbake were business callers in Washington.

Mrs. Alvin Latchworth of Manorville returned home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nutt.

Ellis Johnson of Rices Landing visited his daughter Mrs. Oscar Carson.

Mrs. Charles Heath visited relatives in Donora.

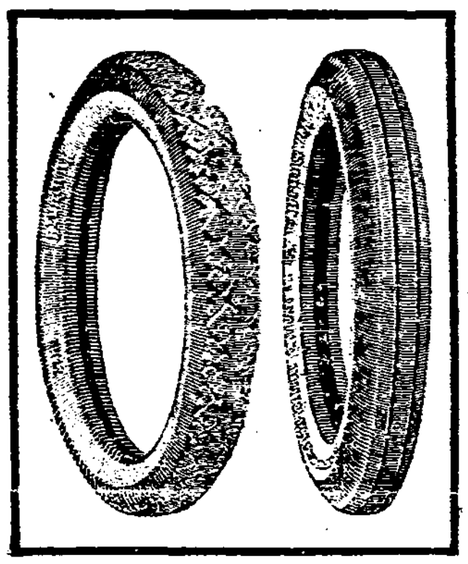
Mrs. George Mountser of Belle Vernon visited with Mrs. Oscar Carson.

Mrs. James Hagherty of Dravosburg was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hagherty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rumble and Miss Geraldine Black of Greensboro were geusts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKann Sunday.

Mrs. George Hillard and daughter, Hazel of Akron, Ohio visited with Mrs. P. E. Franks.

Charles Kramer who is a student of the University of Pittsburg spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs.. P. E. Kramer.



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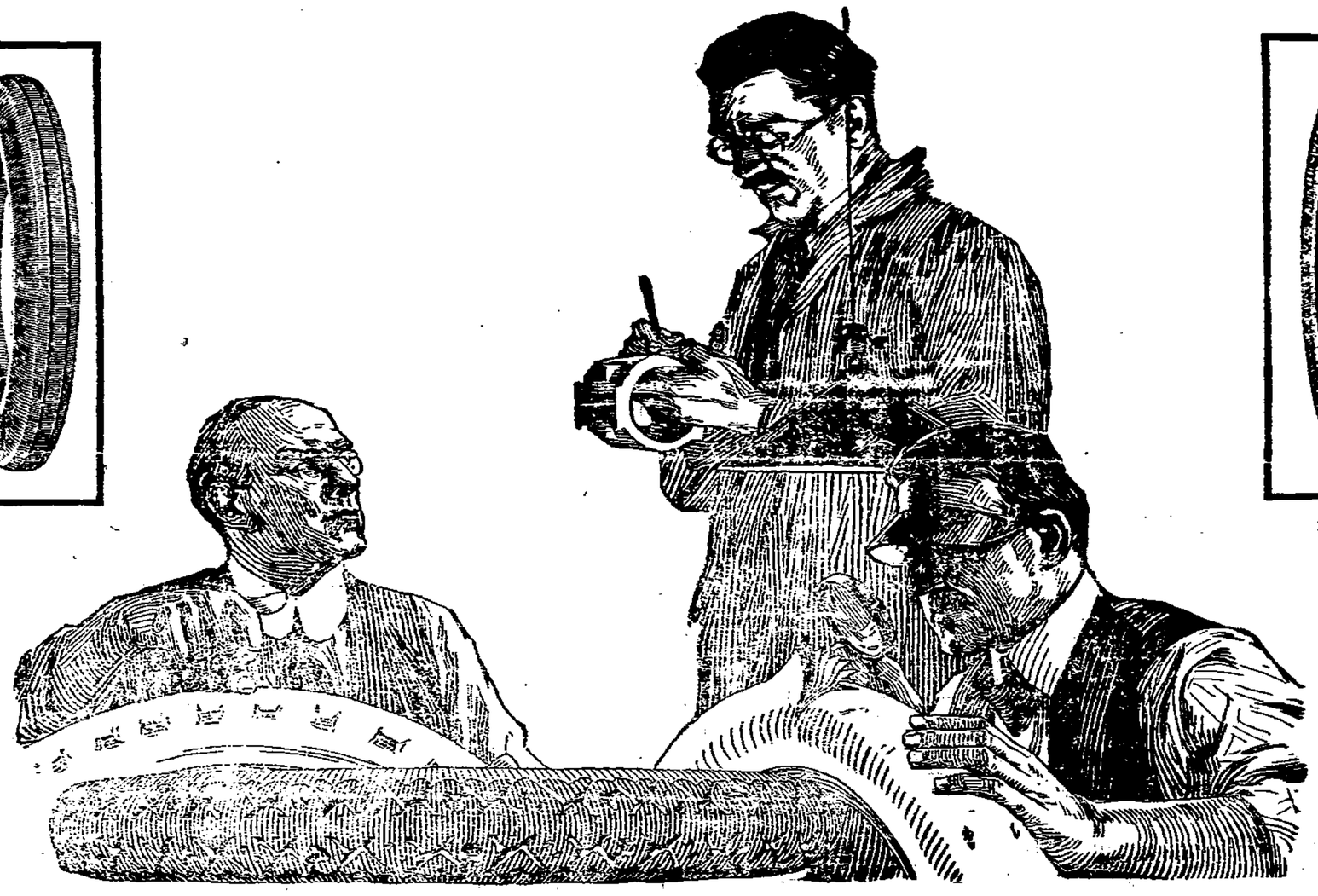

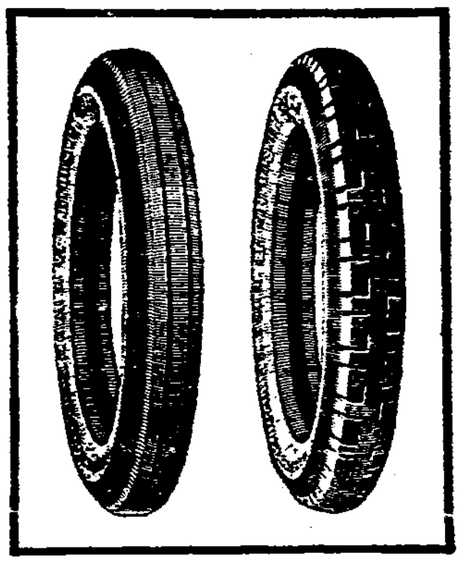

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To combat the commonest tire troubles, we have adopted the approved side-wall construction, long tested.

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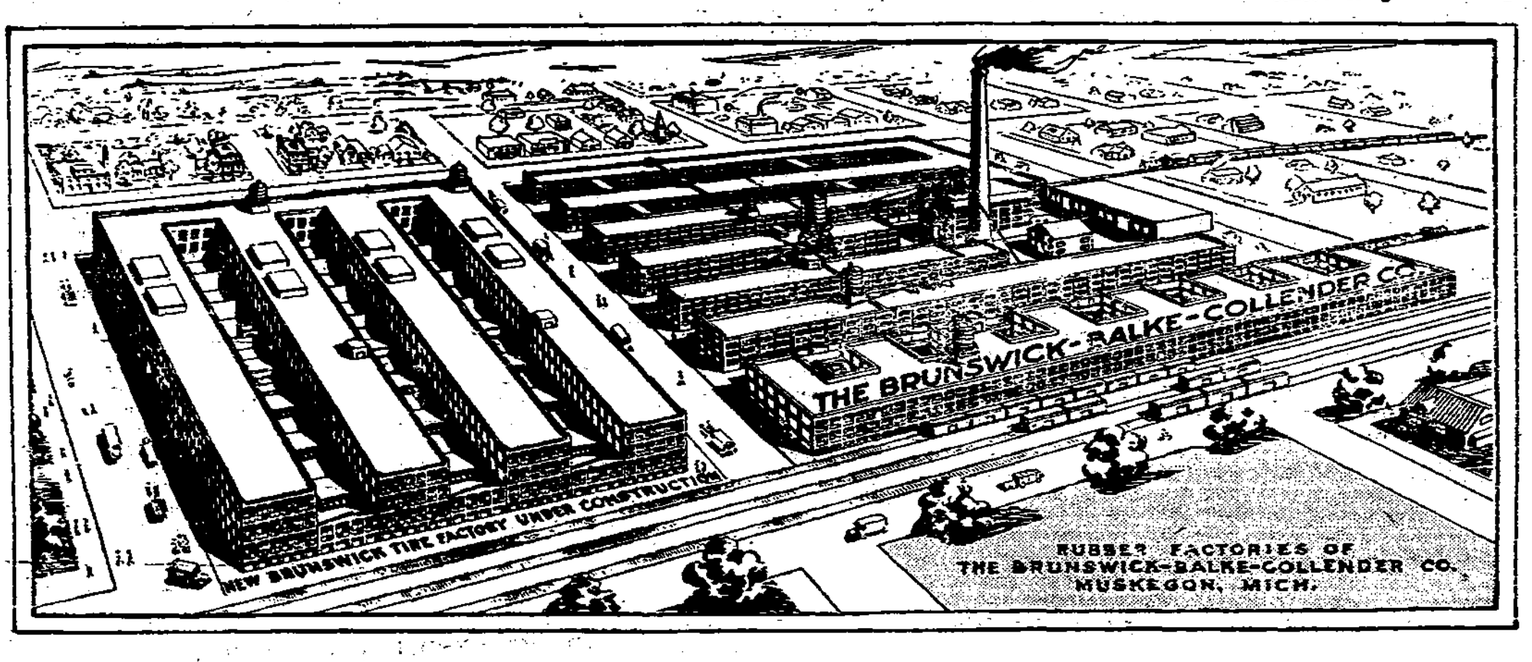
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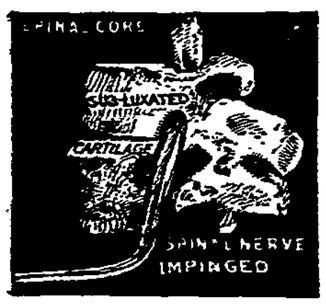

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Notice

In the Orphans' Court of Washington County No. 97 February Term, 1920.

In the matter of the Estate of Sarah Jane Osborne, deceased.

To the Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors and other persons interested in said Estate.

Notice is hereby given that Harvey Osborne Executor, has filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court his petition praying for an order of sale of the real estate of the decedent, situate in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and designated as Lot No. 13 in the Redd Reservation fronting on Lincoln Avenue 22.26 feet at private sale to Morris C. Coulter for the sum of $2700.00, for the payment of the decedent's debts. If no exceptions are filed there to nor objections made to granting the same, the Court will be asked to take action upon the petition on Monday, May 17, 1920, during the session of Motion Court.

GUY MOFFITT.
Attorney for Petitioner.
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Advertise your wants in the Classified column of The Mail.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Andy Kvartek, deceased, late of Ellsworth Borough, Washington county, Pa.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands o present them for settlement.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.
Administrator.
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Atty.
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Notice To Teachers

Teachers for the School District of Dunlevy, Washington County, Pa., will beelected on Monday May 10 1920. Send all applications to Andrew Colvin Secretary. 283t3

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

HOLY WELLS SPREAD DISEASE

Italian Pilgrims Resent Attempts to Prevent Their Using Polluted Pools They Hold Sacred.

Benares, the city of 2,000 temples, is also the city of holy wells. A pilgrim in Benares can put in a busy day making the round of these landmarks and complying with the ceremonies prescribed for those who would drink from them.

Only the devout Indian pilgrim would care to drink of the sacred wells, for custom says that flowers must be flung into them as peace offerings, and these decayed floral offerings tend to make the water unfit for drinking. The British government did clean up some of the most holy and popular of the wells in the interests of sanitation. But the Hindus were not pleased. They come hundreds of miles to enjoy the benefits of the holy water, taste, scent and all and they do not care to have it tampered with.

The most holy of the wells is the Well of Knowledge which stands near Benares' most ancient shrine, the Golden Temple, and is said to be the dwelling place of a very important god. The most mysterious is the Well of Fate. Any one who looks into the Well of Fate exactly at noon and fails to see his shadow is said to be doomed to die within six months. Of course, if the silent prophecy is unfavorable, the spirits can usually be bought off by offerings at the temple, conveniently near by.

In another well a snake god lives, and still another is dedicated to the spirit of healing. Pilgrims not only drink of the water of this well, but also bathe in it to make sure of the water's power being transferred to them. Half a million pilgrims tour the holy wells of Benares every year and drink enough of the water to stock up their systems with the germs of every disease known to India.

THOUGHT KANGAROO A BIRD

Naturalist With Captain Cook Misled by Remarkable Speed Displayed by Australian Animal.

A naturalist who accompanied Captain Cook on his famous voyage around the world mistook for a bird the first kangaroo he saw.

This is not likely to surprise anybody who has seen kangaroos in their native wilds, for their leaping powers are so wonderful that at full speed they really look as if they were flying.

A scientist, speaking of this matter to the writer, said: "I chanced to come across two 'old-man' kangaroos, huge creatures, in the Australian bush, and measured the leaps of one of them. Thirty-two feet the tape line showed for each jump taking it from toemark to toemark.

"It is marvelous to see one of those great marsupials streaking across country in its mighty bounds, literally throwing itself into the air with its mighty hind limbs and hardly seeming to touch the earth in its flight."

Old Version of Man's Creation.

The religious customs of the Assyrian Sumerians 5,000 or more years ago is given in the fourth volume of translations of tablets in the British University museum by Dr. Stephen Langdon, who was for three years curator of the Babylon section of the university. The Sumerian tablets tell of the creation of men from clay by a woman deity. This goddess protects her creations from the flood by saving Ziugiddu (Noah), and the latter lands in Paradise and eats of forbidden fruit of his own accord. There is no Eve in this theory whatever. The Sumerians believed that ten patriarchs ruled some 300,000 years before the flood, that it was about 35,000 years thereafter before Cyrus came down and conquered the kingdom. The historical tablets at the university museum are the most elaborate in existence. No other records purport to give such a record of human existence.

Tradition tells that miracles of healing were performed by "St. Tillan," in the Scottish highlands, by rubbing on the suffering man or beast certain old water-worn stones. These stones, or stones of that description, are still carefully preserved in the island mill of Killin, at the western end of Loch Tay. Lord Breadalbane, the owner, has leased the old mill for a hand-loom weaving factory; but the lessee binds himself carefully to protect the relics, and to give the public facilities for viewing them.

On Christmas eve, as on every Christmas eve for centuries past, the stones in their niche of the wall were provided with a new "bed," of reeds, straws and other wrack brought down by the mountain torrent of the River Dochart and left stranded on the rocks. The bedding must on no account be picked by the hand of man.

Oldest Confection.

The greater part of black licorice is derived from Spain, where it is made from the juice of the plant and mixed with starch to prevent it from melting in hot weather. The licorice plant is a shrub that attains a height of three feet and it grows wild where its roots reach the water. It flourishes especially on the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.

Since the valley of the Euphrates contained one of the earliest civilizations in the world, the probability is that licorice is about the oldest confection in the world, and the taste which the boys and girls of today like so well was enjoyed by the young ones of three thousand years ago.

Sturdy Old Italian Dame.

The women of the lower classes in Italy are indefatigable workers. They have to be, and do all sorts of laborious and unwomanly tasks, according to our American ideas. In fact, the traveler in Italy is almost convinced that the women do all the work, while the men do the talking. Age is no barrier to feminine activity, for one old crone at least eighty, to judge from her wrinkled face and tottering steps, was photographed carrying an immense basket of fagots, all alone, across one of the busiest streets in lovely Lugano in Italy.

Explaining Geysers.

In a word, the whole secret of the intermittent geyser lies in a subterranean reservoir, the contents of which are forced out by steam expansion every time it gets filled up. The Yellowstone park is a region which not so very long ago was fiercely volcanic. In that role it has ceased to play an alarming part, but locally the earth's crust is extremely thin. A very literal hell rages not far beneath the places frequented by tourists, and thence is derived the heat that causes the outbursts of the geysers.

Brass Most Useful Alloy.

Brass is perhaps the best known and most useful alloy. It is formed by fusing together copper and zinc. Different proportions of these metals produce brasses possessing marked distinctive properties. The proportions of the different ingredients are seldom precisely alike; these depend upon the requirements of various uses for which the alloys are intended. Peculiar qualities of the constituent metals also exercise influence on the results.

Protests Seizure of Book.

A deed book of New York city more than 200 years old, in possession of J. E. Spannuth, a second-hand dealer of Pottsville, Pa., has been seized by authority of New York city officials. The book covers the period from 1687 to 1694, and contains the titles to most of the property in the financial district, worth hundreds of millions. Spannuth says he bought the book from an antiquarian and will contest the right of the city to seize it.

Was Bound to Go Along.

Harry's father and a friend were going for a walk one Sunday afternoon, and Harry insisted on going along. His father said he would give him a nickel if he stayed home. Harry refused. The father then promised to bring him back a bicycle if he stayed at home and was a good boy. Harry pondered this for a moment and replied: "No, I'll go along and ride it back."

Had Enough of the Zoo.

Smithson—"Come with me to the zoo." Pimpleton—"No, thank you; I'll stay at home. My eldest daughter does the kangaroo walk, my second daughter talks like a parrot, my son laughs like a hyena, my wife watches me like a hawk, my cook is cross as a bear, and my mother-in-law says I'm an old gorilla. When I go anywhere I want a change."

Bonaparte's Short Career.

In 1802, on August 2, Napoleon Bonaparte was declared consul of France for life. Thirteen years to the day, the convention between the representatives of Great Britain, Prussia, Austria and Russia declared Bonaparte, then emperor of the French, to be a prisoner of the allies and intrusted Great Britain with his custody.

New Kind.

Little Frederick, five, was visiting their neighbor across the way and noticed Mrs. Smith with a new pair of eye-glasses. "Oh, mamma," he exclaimed on arriving home, "I went over to see Mrs. Smith and she wears looking glasses on her eyes."

The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore, all progress depends on the unreasonable man.—Bernard Shaw.

Values.

Mrs. Peavish says that, although she would be the last to knock Mr. Peavish, sometimes she feels as if she would give twenty years of married life for ten years in widow's weeds.—Dallas News.

Only One Clear Road to Success.

No unwilling worker ever yet achieved great success, for men only succeed where they think deeply, work cheerfully and rejoice at the success of what they are working at.

Solitude.

A man thinking or working is always alone, let him be where he will. Solitude is not measured by the miles of space that intervene between a man and his fellows.—Thoreau.

Much Difference.

It would be a different world if we were as discouraged with ourselves as with other people.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Optimistic Thought.

It is not titles that reflect honor on men, but men on their titles.

UNCLE SAM KNOWS HIS BOYS

System of Finger Print Identification Makes Errors in the Navy Impossible.

"King Solomon," said the navy recruiting officer "was the original identification expert. Remember how, when two women claimed the same child, he threatened to give each of them half the child to carry away? And how the one who didn't wish the child harmed was adjudged the real mother? Well, the navy recruiting service hasn't King Solomon on its staff, but it handles similar problems every day in the week. Twins recently applied for enlistment. Their mother had never been really sure which was Tom and which Harry, and informed the recruiting officer that she never had known whether she were spanking the right one. Five minutes afterward she was assured that her boys would never get mixed again. How? Finger prints.

"Loss of memory (aphasia) and such rare causes of 'loss of identity' are easily handled in the navy. Uncle Sam knows his boys not only by their middle names, but also by the little lines engraved on the tips of their fingers. It's an absolutely up-to-date safeguard for the boys in the service and their families. For the matter of that, the whole navy system of caring for its men has been perfected to the finest point. Diet, exercise, medical and dental attention, all are arranged in accordance with the latest information on the subjects. It takes good men to man good ships."

WOMEN OF WARSAW HID PETS

Cats in Plenty Produced, However, When Red Cross Supplies Were Periled by Rats.

A picturesque story of the war comes from Warsaw, where all the cats had disappeared. One went about the city and saw never a cat. So completely had the cats vanished that when the Red Cross warehouse, just outside of Warsaw, became overrun with rats and mice, to the serious damage of food and clothing stored in it, almost every other expedient was thought of and tried before it occurred to anybody that perhaps there might be a cat or two still left somewhere in the community. Then some official of the warehouse mentioned to a Polish workman that if a cat could be found the animal would be a great help in protecting the Red Cross property; and from here, there and everywhere came the wives of the citizens and the citizens themselves, each carefully bearing a treasured cat. As the story goes, there seemed to be as many cats offered for duty in the Red Cross warehouse as there were rats and mice at work in it. The emergency had overcome the unwillingness of the people to admit that they were guarding their pets, and after a guardian had been chosen for the warehouse the cats again disappeared from Warsaw.

End of Coal Troubles.

Campbell Sinton figures out that 4,000,000 horse power from sunlight goes to waste on every square mile.

Which means, writes "Girard" in the Philadelphia Press, that Old Sol sheds upon the surface of Pennsylvania the tidy equivalent of nearly 200,000,000,000 horse power.

Some fine day you will read in your morning paper that Prof. Long Head has found a way to catch that power that now runs loose. Then good-by coal strikes!

Anthracite will be as valueless for fuel as little shells are for money. Sun engines will replace gasoline in your auto, steamships will need no stokers, the railroads no firemen and no coal tenders, the street railways no power house and your cellars will be rid of the dusty furnace.

What high jinks the stock brokers can have when the promoters list on the exchanges 10,000,000,000 of common stock in Sunlight Consolidated.

A man who spoke with a pronounced Swedish accent appeared at the income tax office at St. Louis and exhibited two new leather cases which contained $9,000 in travelers' checks.

He said that he had just had his only pay day in fifteen years and had heard that an income tax was due. It appears that during the fifteen years he was employed on a ranch in Washington under an agreement with his employer for wages, plus board and clothes. During the fifteen years he "went to town" only twice a year and drew no money, he said, because his employer had bought everything for him.

When last month he decided to go to South America to become a rancher in his own name, his employer accompanied him to town and bought the checks for him. He was told that no tax was due from him.

Immigrants' Literary Test.

Immigrants subject to the literary test at Ellis Island now have to read thirty or forty words from the Psalms, in any language they prefer. Immigration inspectors are equipped with cards in all languages, with verses from the Psalms printed on them. All types of script are represented—German, Arabic, Hebrew, Japanese, Russian and so on, except Chinese, for that nationality is not permitted to immigrate. Lest any alien learn parrotlike the verse of the Psalm that a friend in this country had to read, the inspectors have at least forty different verses in each language, one verse to a card.

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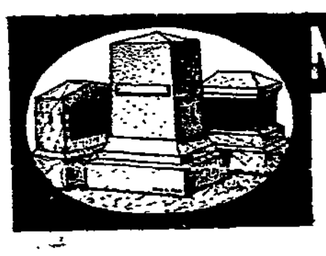

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WILL AGAIN HONOR MAGELLAN

Quadricentennial of His Famous Voyage Likely to Be Appropriately Observed in 1921.

March, 1921, will be a good time to visit the Philippines, for it will then be an even 400 years since Fernando de Magalhaes, as he was named in his native Portuguese, although better known, as English usage afterward changed it, by the name of Ferdinand Magellan, first visited the islands, discovering and taking possession of them for the crown of Spain. And plans are now under consideration to celebrate that anniversary in a way to outdo any celebration ever held in the Orient. One will hear, no doubt, a great deal about Magelian in the next 12 months, and the first navigator of the Pacific will reappear in newspaper columns and magazine articles; nor is it unlikely that his counterfeit presentment will rediscover the Philippines in a proper pageant. The celebration, indeed comes at an appropriate time, for the Pacific ocean is only just assuming reality in the thoughts of the great majority of Americans, and it provides historic background against which the modern islands can display their products, their development, and their opportunities for the investment of American capital. Like Columbus, Magellan was not seeking new lands for Spain. He set out to find a passage from the Atlantic to the ocean that Balboa had seen some years earlier on the other side of the continent, and having passed through the straits of Magellan, he believed that he was steering for the Moluccas, or Spice islands. And so, incidentally he found the Philippines.

COMES OF ANCIENT FAMILY

Danish Minister to Iceland Traces Origin to First White Man Born in America.

Information has been received from Copenhagen that the Danish consul general in London, J. E. Boeggild, has been appointed Danish minister to Iceland. Mr. Boeggild is widely known in America, having been Danish consul in San Francisco and Chicago consul-general in New York and commercial adviser to the Danish legation in Washington.

Mr Boeggild seems especially fitted for this post, as he has Icelandic blood in his veins. On the maternal side he is descended from the Thlinius family of Iceland, which traces its origin back to Thorfinn Karlsefni, one of the famous Norsemen who discovered America nearly one thousand years ago.

Karlsefni, of whom a statue was recently erected in Philadelphia, was the first white man to settle in America, spending two years in "Wineland," where his wife, Gutrid, gave birth to a boy, who was called Snorri. From Snorri descended a numerous and distinguished lineage, among whom is numbered the Tulinius family, and the new minister to Iceland can thus lay claim of being descended from the first white man born in America.—Detroit News.

Cook With Oil on Warship.

The Hood, the monster mystery battleship launched from the Clyde the other day, is fitted out with a large oil-fuel cooking galley. For several years past the use of oil fuel has been common in the British navy for propulsion purposes, but its employment for cooking is quite an innovation. The galley referred to is capable of cooking for 1,200 men. The heat is obtained by means of special burners, which consume the oil under pressure, compressed air being used to atomize the fuel. The result is a white flame of extraordinary heat and cleanliness, which leaves no residue whatever and is easily controlled. There is an entire absence of smell—a usual disadvantage in cooking by means of oil—and there is no chance of the food being contaminated.

The most important scientific investigation of the past year in any country has probably been the attempt to measure the earth's crust. We know very little about the shell on which we live. Scientists have been studying the problem in Hawaii, Tuscany and Salvador, where the opportunities for investigation are especially favorable. Many data new to science have been collected concerning the shell, its composition and probable age. Still other tests have been made in New South Wales, where a great reservoir concentrates an immense weight of water on a limited area, and instruments have been devised to measure the movement of the earth's crust under this weight. New light has thus been thrown on the action of volcanoes.

Hardest Tool-Steel Yet Discovered.

When a tool becomes dull, time is required to sharpen it, and time in a machine shop is expensive. A tool that will cut hard materials and still keep its edge saves both time and money. Eleven years ago Professor J. O. Arnold, of Sheffield, England, invented the alloy of steel in which the metal vanadium was introduced to provide a cutting power greater than that of other steels. As a result very rapid production became possible. He has now produced a steel of even greater cutting power in which the alloy molybdenum replaces the tungsten present in all vanadium-alloy steels, forming six per cent of the steel instead of the eighteen per cent of tungsten. It eclipses the cutting power of all its rivals.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Birth of Red Cross Idea.

The suffering of soldiers in the Crimean war first directed the world's attention to the merit of systematic care for the wounded. In 1859 M. Henri Dunant was visiting Italy and witnessed the carnage of the battle of Solferino. He organized volunteers to help take care of the wounded. Out of his work grew the conference at Geneva, in 1863, and another in 1864. These conferences were the formal beginning of the Red Cross. The name and insigna were adopted. The American Red Cross was organized by Clara Barton in 1881.

Birds Foretell Weather Change.

Swallows are unerring in their instinct. If they are flying high the an umbrella is not an immediate necessity. But if, when they are in search of their food, they skim along at a low altitude, it is safe to predict a downfall at no great period. The long-distance flyers, such as gulls and rooks, are well worth attention. They are not only weather-wise, but wise in common sense. They never venture far from home when bad weather is brewing.

United States Korean Treaty.

It was in 1882 that the first treaty with Korea was signed by the United States, and foreigners took up their residence with official sanction at Chemulpo, the seaport of the capital, Seoul. Even with this foothold in the new country, the unwelcome visitors pushed their way but slowly into other parts of the kingdom, and as late as 1897 only a relatively small portion had been visited by white men.—National Geographic Magazine.

Ill and Nervous.

Nurses dislike the season of thunderstorms. "We are not afraid of lightning ourselves," a nurse in a woman's hospital told me, "but it has a harmful effect on the patients. Most sick people fear lightning. In cases of extreme weakness or nervousness a dozen flashes of blinding lightning reduce the patient to a state of utter prostration."

Old Bridge Stood for Centuries.

The new London bridge was opened on August 1, 1831. This replaced the celebrated old bridge, built more than eight centuries before. It had 18 solid stone piers, with bulky stone arches and was covered from end to end with buildings. On the "Tailor's gate," at one end, the heads of traitors were shown. It was removed on account of its obstruction to navigation.

Proved Truth of Saying.

The saying, "United we stand, divided we fall," comes from one of Aesop's fables called "The Four Oxen and the Lion." Four oxen were attacked by a lion. They were safe when they turned their tails together, and presented their horns, but when they separated the lion killed them singly.

Obtain Oil From Eggs.

The turtle living in the Orinoco lays eggs which are extraordinarily rich in oil. The Indians in British Guiana collect 25,000,000 yearly for making oil. The eggs of many sea birds are excellent eating. The best of the lot is said to be that of the "murre," a bird which is very common on the Labrador coast.

Contentious Never Popular.

The wise man in Israel has truly said: "A fool's lips enter into contention," and the contentious fool is as common a nuisance today as he was no doubt in the olden ones. Usually in proportion to their lack of actual knowledge do such persons presume to set themselves up as dictators to others.—Exchange.

Natural Barometer.

One of the simplest of nature's barometers is a spider's web. When there is a prospect of wind or rain the spider shortens the filaments by which its web is sustained and leaves it in this state as long as the weather is variable. If it elongates its threads, it is a sign of fine, calm weather.

Among the Aztec treasures of Mexico, besides other precious stones, many exquisitely cut emeralds were found, and it is from this source that the magnificent emeralds now forming part of the royal collection of Spain were supposed to have come.

The Cult of Fashion.

Young lady at the theater to friend: "What do you think of this play, my dear?" "Why, it's absurd! Three months are supposed to pass between the first and second acts, and the heroine's still got the same hat on!"

A Tip.

There are two great races—the human race and the horserace—and if you must bet, lay your wager on the human race—it is safer.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union.

Have to Piece Out Truth.

You can draw your own conclusion from the fact that there isn't enough truth in existence to keep tongues of gossip constantly wagging.

Optimistic Thought.

Those who travel lead more than one life.

EUROPE TAKES TO 'TYPISTS'

Business Men There Are Gradually Laying Aside Steel Pen and Using Modern Methods.

Without a typewriter an American office would not be an office, but a relic of a past age. But Europe has been writing with pen and ink, and is just waking up to the typewriter, remarks the Golden Age. In France the courts are working on the problem whether a document such as a deed or a mortgage is legal if written on a typewriter.

The world war taught Europe many things, among others to value the typewriter. Prior to the conflict the proportion of the American writing machine output that was exported was 35 per cent to 40 per cent; now it is 50 per cent. The machines would be going over the water much faster if Europe could get the credits necessary to correct the unfavorable conditions of exchange. When the great loans that are expected have been made, the situation will be improved and a much greater volume of typewriter exports is looked for as a result of the credits.

Europe needs among other things modern office methods. She will be helped in effecting this improvement because the prices of writing machines have not increased nearly as much as those of other products, partly perhaps because the prices were unduly high before the war. Improvement is the order of the day, and the tendency will become ever more marked as the golden age comes on.

NEED OF SPECIAL TRAINING

Youth Starting in Life Must Remember That This Is an Age of Specialists.

We are living today in the age of specialists in almost all lines and unless the young man who goes out to earn his own living is definitely trained in some one line, his chances of advancement are negligible. It is true that he can earn good wages at the outset and can hope for a few advancements, but unless he fits himself by training, experience and study for something bigger he will soon find he is in a blind alley job.

A boy does not always realize this: school life becomes humdrum to the lad bubbling over with fun and energy, and for him to sit on a bench with a book in his hands, studying what seems to be uninteresting facts, impresses him as a real hardship when he longs to be out in the world taking a place among comrades who have proved themselves independent.

This is the place where the guiding hand of the parent is necessary. The boy must be made to understand that the training he is receiving now is sharpening him for future opportunities. He is likely to be reasonable if his parents have retained his confidence, and if they can show him that in dollars and cents he will be the gainer by continuing in school.—Emma Gary Wallace, in Christian Herald.

Coastal Defense of China.

The government of Peking, it is said, has a complete coastal defense plan for China, according to which the whole Chinese coast will be divided into four sections, i. e., the Gulf of Chihili, the coast of Kiang-su and Che-kiang, the coast of Fukien and the coast of Kwantung. A coast defense commissioner will be appointed for each section, and he will be held responsible for the maintenance of peace and order in his own section. He will also control all ships entering his section.

The first, the second and the training squadrons will retain their present status, under the direct control of the navy department. The navy ministry contemplates appointing Admiral Li Ting-hsing as commissioner for the Gulf of Chihili, Admiral Lan Chien-shu for the Kiang-su and Che-kiang section and Admiral Liu Kuan-hsing for Fukien. As to Kwang-tung, the commissioner will be appointed after the north and south have been reunified.—East and West News.

The women's club of the little town where I worked in a grocery store near the depot had arranged for a well-known speaker to give an address in our theater one evening. The evening arrived, the hall was crowded, but no speaker appeared, and everyone was disappointed. The following evening just after the train came in a stranger appeared in the store and asked where Mr. ——— was to speak that night. I replied that he was to have spoken the night before, but added, "The big boob didn't come." Just then one of the leading women of the town came in and recognized the man as the speaker who had been expected the night before. Needless to say, I soon found work in the back of the store which needed immediate attention.

Terrible Effect of Prohibition.

The wives of two Muncie factory workmen were discussing the effect of prohibition on their husbands.

"When John comes home on Saturday noons nowadays with his pay envelope and turns it over to me," said one, "I always deals him out fifty cents for spendin' money and he spends it for himself."

"And what did he do in the old saloon days?" asked the other.

"In them terrible days," said the first, "when John turned over to me his pay envelope on Saturday noons, I used to give him fifty cents for a little spendin' money for himself, and soon he'd be back with a growler of beer for the two of us. Bless his heart."—Indianapolis News.

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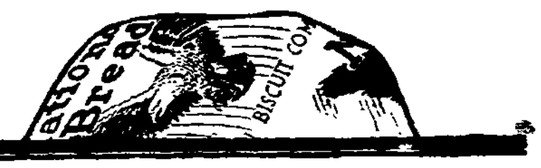

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NEW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN FOR THE BOARD OF TRADE

Walter Byerly Was Made President For The Coming Year

FUTURE PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

At a meeting of the Charleroi Board of Trade held last week, a board of directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year. These directors are Walter Byerly, L. P. Flickinger, R. H. Rush, John B. Schafer J. D. Berryman, Harry W. Scott, Henry Swickey and H. A. Heupel.

These directors met at the Elks Club Tuesday evening at which time an organization was perfected by the election of the following officers:

President—Walter Byerly.

Vice President—L. P. Flickinger.

Treasurer—R H. Rush.

Secretary—Fred W. Pieper.

Mr. Byerly on taking the chair, made a very neat speech of acceptance, in which he outlined a bright future for the Charleroi Board of Trade. He hoped the organization during the coming year would do things that ought to be done. and make itself a factor in the affairs of the borough. He promised to devote much of his energy to the organization and asked the co-oeration of his associates in making the administration of the coming year a success. He called articular attention to articles 2 and 3 of the by-laws of the organization, which read as follows:

Article 1—The object of the Charleroi Board of Trade shall be to promote the general welfare of Charleroi and vicinity, encouraged and develop the commerce, manufacturing, agriculture, good government and all matters which will end toward the better development of the city and vicinity.

Article II—The membership shall be composed of all persons looking to the common good and advancement of the interests and welfare of the city and vicinity. complying with the requirements of the constitution and by-laws of this organization.

The new officers of the organization feel greatly encouraged over the outlook for the coming year, and are of the opinion that the Board of Trade will be a power in moulding public sentiment as well as in promoting affairs for the benefit of the general public.

CONSERVATION LEAGUE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Charleroi Circle of the Child's Conservation League held its first meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs G. W. Knight. The meeting was held mainly that members might get acquainted and to prepare for future co-operation. A lunch was served by the hostess. The regular meetings will beheld on the first and third Thursdays of each month at the Elks Club.

MAKING CHANGES IN STEAMER WINNIFRED

The steamer Winnifred, recently purchased by the Consolidated Coal & Coke company from the U. S. Government, along with a fleet of fifteen barges, has been entered in the coal towing trade on the Monongahela. Some changes had to be made in the upper works of the boat, which was done at the marine ways at Alicia, above Brownsville, under direction of Capt. Hammett a veteran boat builder.

NEW TEACHERS ARE ELECTED

At a meeting of the Charleroi school board, held last evening a number of new teachers were elected to serve for the ensuing year, while two resignations were presented and accepted. Four new grade teachers were chosen. Miss Anna Hess, of Scenery Hill. now teaching at Houston, n ear Washington; Miss Frances Tombaugh, also of Scenery Hill, now teaching in North Belle Vernon; Miss Gladys Kistler of Roscoe, now teaching in the Elco schools and Miss Mollie Goldstein, of Monongahela. now teaching in the North Charleroi schools.

The board also elected Miss Carrie N. Haller at present commercial teacher in the high school at Dubois, Pa. She will succeed Mrs. Terbush, formerly Miss Franks, now in charge of the commercial department of the high school, but who was not an applicant.

Two r esignations were presented and accepted, Miss Helen Booth, teacher of history, who resigns in order to be nearer her home in Pittsburg and Miss Bessie Ridgway at present teaching at Roscoe. Miss Ridgway was elected a short time ago to be a member of next year's faculty. but theRoscoe board made her wages the same as offered by Charleroi and she decided to remain in her present position.

There remains a few vacancies yet to fill, but the board has affairs in very good shape to secure all the teachers necessary

Notice to the Public

Due to the increased cost of syrups fruits, ice, etc., entering into the making of soda water it is necessary that an increase in the price thereof be made, in order that our fountains be kept open. This new price will go into effect on May 6 and a schedule of the same will be found posted at our fountains.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Runyon a daughter.

No Bids Are Made For School Bonds Of Donora

The school bonds offered by the school district of Donora, to the amount of $175,000 were not sold as anticipated by the board. A meeting of the directors was called for last Friday evening, at which time all bids for the bonds would have been opened and the successful bidder announced, but after the meeting organized it was announced that not a single bid had been made for the securities. This of coprse was very disappointing to the members of the board, but it was stated that at the present time there is no market for such bonds, and it is a question as to when it will be possible to dispose of such securities.

It was the purpose of the board to use the proceeds from these bonds for the erection of a new high school building in Donora, but the building project will have to be laid aside for the present or at least until such time as the money market is more favorable. When it is considered that large corporations are compelled to pay as high as seven per cent on bonds they float it can be readily understood why school districts are having trouble in securing money at four and one-half per cent. The board has not yet determined just what action may be taken in order to secure the erection of the building this year. In the meantime the property on which the biulding will be erected will be utilized by the school children as a playground.

USING TRUCKS FOR DELIVERY SERVICE

The Pittsburg Steel company is utilizing a large number of trucks for delivering nails and other products to this side of the river and shipping them by freight on the Pennsylvania railroad. The embargo which has been in effect on the Lake Erie for the past three weeks has held up orders of the company to such an extent that something had to be done to take care of the the management every day for shipments. The problem is being solved by trucking shipments to this side of the river and loading them into freight and express cars, as the case may be, and forwarding them on to their destination.

In the meantime all of the fuel requirements of the mills are being looked after by river, the steamers Colliers and Alicia keeping a good supply at the Wireton docks.

ACID BY BARGES MAY BECOME PERMANENT

The transportation of acid by means of barges on the Monongahela river promises to become a permanent feature. The experience of the steel companies during the past few weeks. when they were compelled to resort to this means to secure this desirable article has proven so successful and satisfactory that it is said the feature will become permanent. The Jones & Laughlin company have apparently permanently prepared a number of barges for this purpose. while smaller quantities of acid can be carried in carboys loaded in flats. The strike apparently will result in a great deal of acid transportation going to the river

The Fraternal Patriotic Americans held their regular meeting last evening and initiated a large class of candidates. After the meeting a social hour was spent, during which refreshments were served.

ENTRIES IN FOR THE COUNTY MEET

Compilation of entries for the annual track and field meet of the Washington County Interscholastic Athletic Association. which will be held at College Field, Washington, on Saturday May 8th has been completed showing that 13 schools will compete with a total approximately of 160 athletes. This assures that the coming meet will be one of the largest ever held.

Seven schools will be represented in Class I These schools, with the number of athletes, are as follows: Washington 25; Burgettstown-Smith township 11; Claysville 11. Canonsburg 1; Charleroi 19; Donora 9. and Monongahela 9.

Six schools will compete in Class II, as follows: Morris township 13. Bentleyville 6; Hopewell 8; California 10; Centerville 10, and Mt. Peasant-Hickory 20.

NEW COUNTRY CLUB APPLIES FOR CHARTER

A petition for the incorporation of the Nemacolin Country Club at Beallsville recently organized, was presented to the Washington county courts on Monday. Its name is derived from an old Indian chief who years ago held domain over eastern Greene and Washington counties.

John W. Nickeson a veteran of the Civil War. and former well known farmer of West Finley township, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son, J. W Nickeson, in Washington, following an illness of one week of pneumonia. Among his surviving brothers is Ira L. Nickeson of Charleroi.

Use the Classified Column.

COUNCIL APPROVES PROPOSED REPAIRS TO THE FIRE TRUCK

NAZIMOVA IN A GREAT PRODUCTION

Nazimova who. is considered by many the screen's greatest actress, comes to the Coyle theatre on Thursday and Friday in her latest triumph, entitled, "The Heart of a Child," which is an adaptation of Frank Danby's celebrated novel of the same name. The picture contains a theme and character drawing that are highly interesting. The romance is a prominent factor and other elements which figure are pathos sympathy and heart appeal.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS BEGIN TOMORROW

The Second street and Ninth street public schools will hold exhibits of school work Thursday afternoon and evening the hours being from 1 to 4 in the afternoon and 7 to 9 in the evening. Both teachers and pupils are making extensive preparations for this display and they anticipate a large attendance, both on the part of parents and patrons of the schools. A general and generous invitation is extended to the public and teachers and pupils alike hope that the people will show their appreciation by responding in liberal numbers.

The Fifth street and Crest avenue schools will hold their exhibit on Friday afternoon and evening at the same hours as noted above, and the exhibit at these schools will be equally as elaborate as those of the others.

The Junior High will present a musical and reception instead of a school exhiit, the musican taking place in the High School auditorium at eight o'clock, with a reception to follow in the gymnasium later. All of these events promise to be very interesting.

SUGAR 35C LB. IN BROWNSVILLE

According to the Brownsville Telegraph, the borough of Brownsville is practically without sugar. This condition has prevailed for several days and there is little prospect of its being relieved A few dealers have small quantities that they are doling out to their trade, one pound to a customer at 35 cents a pound.

The Uniontown Grocery company's Brownsville stocks are tied up in the Newell yards. where the strike is still effective. Until work is resumed it is said very little sugar will be available. Other supply companies frankly confess their stocks exhausted. and people who cannot obtain from their regular dealers must get along the best way they can.

The P. H. C. Carnival will be held in P. H. C. hall Friday evening May 7... All members and friends are urged to attend. Business meeting at 7 sharp. 283-t3*

New Wheels And New Tires To Replace Those Now In Use

DISPOSES OF ROUTINE BUSINESS

Routine business was disposed of at a regular meeting of the borough council Tuesday evening and which was attended by all members except Messrs. VanVoorhis and Newton.

The first subject to claim the attention of the members was a statement from Fire Chief Fleming, with reference to the fire truck. They had a proposition to furnish and place new wheels and new tires at a cost of $1,1000. It is claimed the present wheels are in such shape as to make them dangerous, and that new ones are absolutely necessary to make the truck safe while on runs to alarms. Council accepted the statement of the Fire Chief, and decided to make the repairs as outlined.

Mr. Moody reported that the garbage furnace was now in shape for use. He also reported that arrangements had been made with Mr. Rogers whereby the latter will haul and dispose of all garbage for what the contractors can make out of the work. This arrangement was approved. A borough ordinance stipulates what thecharges shall be, having been passed some time ago.

The chairman of the street committee was directed to look after a number of complaints concerning the streets, and the real estate committee was directed to look after some necessary minor repairs needed at the borough building.

The approval of the improvement of Fourth street. from Lincoln avenue to Church alley, was deferred. This matter has been before council in one form and another for years, and final settlement appears to be still far in the future.

In the matter of the use of the public meeting room in the borough building, council decided that it would be free for all public meetings to be held by the people of Charleroi. Other features concerning the use of the rooms would be decided later.

The reports of borough officers were also made, the treasurer showing receipts since last meeting of $13,395.44, with a balance of $1,012.75, making a total of $14,408.19. Disbursements $11,626.95, leaving a balance of $2,781.24.

The Burgess showed that fines amounting to $112 00 had been collected during the month of April.

Antonia Birscato.

Antonia Briscato died May 4 at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Antonio Balsano. 730 Fallowfield avenue, aged 61 years. Funeral Thursday at 9 o'clock a. m., with Solemn Requiem High Mass at Mother of Sorrows church, interment in Calvary cemetery. The deceased is survived by one daughter and four grandchildren.

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